

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | September 7, 2025

EMMONS COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE

What: Fatal Crash

Where: 100 Block of 61st Street SE, Hazelton

When: Thursday, September 4, approximately 7:00 PM CT

Road Conditions: Dry

Weather Conditions: Good

Crash Involvement: Single vehicle

Type of Crash: Fixed object

Agencies Involved: NDHP, Emmons Sheriff's Department, Hazelton Rural Fire, Linton Ambulance

Vehicle No. 1: 2003 Pontiac Montana

Driver No. 1: Joshua Scherr, 50, Menoken, fatal injuries

Restraints: Unknown

NARRATIVE: On Thursday, September 4 at approximately 7:00 PM, the Pontiac Montana driven by Joshua Scherr, was traveling south on 1st Avenue Southeast. At the intersection with 61st Street Southeast, the Pontiac failed to negotiate a left turn, entered the south ditch and struck a tree. Scherr died at the scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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